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Title: System and Method for
Enabling a Graphical
Program to Respond to User
Interface Events

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Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please add the following claims:

36. (New) A computer-implemented method for creating a graphical program,
the method comprising:

displaying a first node in a block diagram of the graphical program in response to
user input; and

associating graphical source code with the first node in response to user input;
wherein the graphical source code is operable to execute in response to an event.

37. (New) The method of claim 36,

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